

Metals Inventory Manager

Hulamin is looking for a suitably qualified and experienced **Metals Inventory Manager** to join the Planning department. This position is based in Hulamin Operations, Pietermaritzburg.

The core responsibilities of this position include:

- To manage and lead the optimisation of all Metal inventory levels held by Hulamin Rolled Products.
- This position will require effective management of Metals held at various sites, from scrap to final finished goods delivered to customers.
- Maintain optimum inventory levels as determined by the various value stream maps across scrap, WIP to finished goods levels.
- Ensure full integration of IT system with Inventory management, on the Remelt inventory to have real time management reporting and improved speed of availability.
- Conduct bi-annual and annual inventory counts and audits to ensure integrity of the Hulamin inventory system and sign off on the total inventory held.
- Manage daily inventory counts, manage exceptions from the count, reconcile and close gaps between system and physical count.
- Manage obsolete/slow moving inventory and timeously make decisions to keep inventory at required levels.
- Maintain a culture of continuous improvement by identifying projects that will lead to improvement in the overall inventory system.
- Develop the Planning team to build capability within the department to ensure the area is operating at the right standard.

The requirements for this position include:

Qualifications and Experience

- Matric, with a degree in Industrial Engineering (BEng/BTech) preferred, or BCom Operations Management or BCom Supply Chain Management.
- Must be computer literate: Microsoft Word, Excel & Powerpoint
- Excel modelling is required
- Proven experience as Inventory Manager or similar position for at least five to ten years in industrial manufacturing
- Experience in metal trading and supply chain management qualification will be an added advantage

Knowledge and Skills

- Lean principles, coupled with problem solving methodologies
- Systems thinking to have a global view of the business and its needs
- Financial Acumen to understand the business needs
- Achieving results by focusing on quality and work standards
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Good analytical and problem solving skills
- Confident and assertive to engage with the senior management team
- Ability to work in a team environment

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity by emailing their CV to HRRecruitment4@hulamin.co.za

Candidates who do not receive any correspondence within 1 month after the closing date may assume that their applications were unsuccessful and are hereby thanked for applying.

Closing date: Tuesday, 23 January 2024